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On January 7, 2002, applicants filed an Amendment with an unsigned Declaration of Bernig Walter under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132. Attached is the signed Declaration of Bernig Walter dated January 7, 2002.

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